

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

County court was in session the first of the week.

Walter Thomas, of Hulbert, Okla., is here on a visit to relatives.

Dewitt Paul was here from Neelyville the first of the week visiting.

Dr. C. H. Martin was at the bluff the first of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Marvinne Campbell left yesterday for Urbana, Ill., to enter the State University.

H. T. Goddin, of Naylor was here the first of the week attending to business matters.

R. E. Hampton, was here from Poplar Bluff yesterday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lester Bell and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois, since last week.

The Climax at Wall opera house, September 19th. Seats on sale at Johnstons Pharmacy.

Editor J. P. Campbell went up to St. Louis this week to attend the Missouri Press Association meeting.

Willis Langford, left yesterday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he goes to enter the high school there.

The Misses Miriam and Alma Gerlach left Wednesday for points in Illinois to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. G. Merrill and children returned the first of this week from an extended visit at Minneapolis, Minn.

The executive committee of the commercial club held a meeting Monday night to talk over some business matters.

Don't fail to see the Climax at Wall opera house, Saturday night Sept. 19th. Seats now on sale at Johnstons Pharmacy.

D. C. Cunningham, editor of this paper, is in St. Louis this week attending the Missouri Press Association meeting.

Robert Garrison, of the firm of Garrison & Newkirk, is having some repair work done on his residence on East Locust street.

H. P. Cates has sold his blacksmith shop to Tom Yates and Bert Caldwell, of out north of town, and he will go to his family at Cairo, Ill.

Commissioner Woerner, of the State Utilities Commission, with headquarters in Jefferson City, was here Wednesday and heard evidence upon the complaints filed by attorney C. B. Butler against the Doniphan Telephone Co., and the Doniphan Telephone Co., against the Neelyville Telephone Co. Several witnesses were examined and their testimony taken. The result of the findings will be announced from Jefferson City.

Just six more weeks to the November election.

Dave Danner was on the sick list the first of the week.

O. P. Harmon made a business trip to Poplar Bluff the first of the week.

H. D. Crane, of Batesville, Ark., was here this week on a business visit.

Dr. D. F. Lucky, wife and children are here this week visiting relatives.

Several loads of live stock have been shipped to the St. Louis market this week.

Mrs. R. E. Lee came home Sunday from St. Louis where she had been visiting.

A. E. Richmond was here from Elsinoire this week attending to business matters.

George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan. 34t

The brick for the new waterroom and garage on Locust street have arrived and work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

See the Climax at Wall opera house tomorrow night. This company played one year in New York City and six months in Chicago.

Phillip Unterberger, of the Grand Clothing House, is in St. Louis this week purchasing his fall and winter stock of goods, and visiting relatives.

J. F. Young and K. K. Shemwell received a new well drill the first of the week, and the machine is at work in East Doniphan drilling a well for A. Paul.

Mayor House has issued a proclamation designating Tuesday next, as a clean up day. Everybody ought to turn out and help clean up the rubbish and filth littered over town.

Manager Booker, of the local team, has booked this week a series of three games of ball with the Hixie, Ark., team. This is probably the strongest local team in that state. The games are for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Stenotype, the new machine for writing shorthand taught in the Springfield Business college, won four out of five contests in competition with 23 of the most rapid court reporters in the world. Not a stenotypist was over 19 years of age.

Rev. E. C. Leeper, L. P. Whitwell, Hugh Gilbert and Harrison Rainey went to Desloge, Mo., the first of the week to attend the meeting of the Iron Mountain Presbytery which is in session there, as delegates from the different churches of this county.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan, Doniphan, Mo. 34t

About Doniphan and Good Roads.

Editor Bray, of the Southeast Missourian, published at Hunter, Carter county, who was a Doniphan visitor last week, with Willis R. and Lem J. Munger, president and vice president respectively, of the Munger Security Co., who own a large body of land in Ripley and the adjoining counties, in speaking of his trip here, has the following to say about it, in the last week issue of his newspaper:

There has been a general impression that roads in this region were impassable for automobiles and several parties who bought contracts were owners of automobiles but would not bring them here feeling that the roads were too rough and stumpy for them.

While the trip was made mainly for business reasons it was used as the occasion for road demonstration. Heavy rains during the preceding week had not improved them and they were what may be termed ordinary condition. In some places the roads were gutted out and in others there were mud holes; the trip from Hunter and return, 52 miles was made in 5 hours and 32 minutes. Considering this is probably the first trip from Hunter to Doniphan, direct by automobile, it was not so bad.

We found Doniphan a nice modern town of about 1500, with high class character of business houses and stocks of goods, two strong banks and three newspapers. Every line of business seemed to be represented, the only criticism we feel like offering being that there seemed to be too many, yet all seemed to present a prosperous appearance.

This trip impressed us more than ever of the importance and value of good roads. As we approached the vicinity of Doniphan where the roads had been worked, we passed going and met on our return many loads of ties going to Doniphan. Each load contained 18 or 20 ties. Teams come into Hunter with 8 or 10 ties and that difference represents just the difference in the condition of the roads. Herein is the economic advantage of good roads. It more than doubles a man's efficiency, by enabling him to double the size of the load, it saves horse feed, time, breakage, wear and tear on harness, wagon and man and makes living more desirable.

And then there is the social side. Bad roads mean bad manners, bad temper, bad habits. Instead of visiting our neighbors and cultivating sociability, bad roads keep us at home nursing our grouches when we should be over at our neighbors cultivating a smile.

And then it enables us to see more of our fellow man and come in contact with different minds, thus broadening our intellectual horizon and giving us a greater grasp of things, material, social and moral, thus making us better citizens, better neighbors, better friends and better relatives.

School Notes.

The teachers and pupils of Washington and surrounding townships have met and organized teachers and pupils reading circle classes. The teachers have their meetings on Saturday afternoons and the pupils meet on Friday evenings. These reading circle organizations are to be encouraged in all parts of the county.

The school at Hemenway was found to be in splendid condition. The day of the visit found 47 pupils present. The school board was present. They have purchased additional seats to accommodate the increased attendance. Oily Jenkins is the teacher.

A much larger attendance was found at Buncom than usual. One of the most modern, new school buildings in the county is nearing completion in this district. It is to be supplied with the most up-to-date equipment obtainable. Purnell Justice is teacher.

Bertha Lee who is teaching the Dismas school reports an excellent attendance for that district. The last months reported attendance gave an enrollment of 54 and an average attendance of 51. A \$10 order for library books was made for this district last Saturday at the Superintendent's office. Miss Lee says she expects to place this district on the approved list in the near future.

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WHAT IS INITIATIVE LAW?

President Says It Is Means of People Getting What Laws They Want Passed.



WOODROW WILSON.

An Argument for Popular Government. Prepared by Missouri Popular Government League.

The initiative and referendum was adopted by Missouri in 1908, after 13 years of struggle.

"The initiative," says Woodrow Wilson, "is a means of seeing to it that measures which the people want shall be passed, when legislatures defy or ignore public opinion. The referendum is a means of seeing to it that the unrepresentative measures which they do not want shall not be placed upon the statute book."

The means used by the people to get what they want is a petition which, when signed by a certain per cent of the voters, requires that the question be voted upon and decided by the people.

Attacks upon the initiative and referendum were expected, of course. The forces of privilege, who are accustomed to buying the laws they need, do not give up easily. They were solidly lined up against this new weapon of the people from 1895 to 1908, while the people were fighting for it. When the law was passed, in 1908, they said it meant "mob rule" and that the common people would turn things upside down.

No such thing happened.

The referendum never has been used until this year, and every measure on which the initiative has been applied since 1908 has been defeated.

There has, therefore, been no case of "mob rule." So the enemies of the initiative and referendum have been compelled to carry on the fight to kill it in Missouri without the "mob rule" argument.

The way they are now fighting is this: They have offered an "amendment" to our initiative and referendum law. This so-called "amendment" places obstacles in the way of the initiative. It contains two easy methods of defeating a petition signed by the people, by preventing it from being filed. Any one judge or any one county clerk can kill the petition in the entire state by killing it in his county. It also limits the people's power on four important subjects in order to capture the votes of the people opposed to those subjects. It is a clever scheme because its purpose is hidden, and it pretends to be a friendly amendment. But the people of Missouri are not to be fooled so easily. The farmers want the initiative and referendum. So do the working class in the cities. Only the "big interests" are opposed to it, and as surely as the people learn to understand amendment No. 1 they will vote against it.

The proposal that the people may have the right to govern themselves in everything except taxation, is like giving a man his entire freedom except for a ball and chain on his leg. The people may decide all the little questions for themselves—Amendment No. 1 takes the big question out of their hands. That is the question of taxation.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. DISHONEST

Contains Two Jokers Aimed to Defeat Its Supposed Purpose—Real Attack Is on Initiative.

An Argument for Popular Government. Prepared by Missouri Popular Government League.

Amendment No. 1, to be voted on Nov. 2, 1914, is an attack upon the initiative and referendum law now in force in Missouri.

This attack comes thinly disguised as an amendment. Whether honestly or dishonestly intended, its real effect is that of an assault upon democracy. It would make our initiative and referendum ineffective.

This amendment contains dangerous proposals. If adopted it will rob the people of Missouri of their most efficient instrument of self-government, an instrument which in five short years has driven bribery from our state legislature and has practically ridden it of lobbyists.

It is called "Proposition to Repeal Section 57, Article 4, Constitution State of Missouri, in reference to initiative and referendum."

Why should it be amended? The initiative law we now have is perfectly satisfactory. It gives the people power which they have never abused. Why, then, should it be amended? The answers to this question are: First—This is not an honest at-

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